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SUBJ: US UTILIZATION OF NATO III SATELIITE

REF: STATE 127000

1. WE SENT LETTER TO NICSMA AND SHAPE AS INSTRUCTED IN STATE 127000, WITH INFO COPIES TO DIRECTOR, COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATINS, NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF, AND DIRECTOR, INT'L MILITARY STAFF. MISSION REP (GENTRY) DISCUSSED US REQUEST WITH DIRECGOR GENERAL, NICSMA (MR BUECHS); ASSITANT CHIEF OF STAFF, C-E, SHAPE (MGENT RICHTER); AND CHAIRMAN, SCCPG/SCWG (CAPT VAN ER WILLIGEN). ALL STATED FAVORABLE FIRST IMPRESSIONS, EXPRESSING THOUGHT THAT US MOVE IS TYPE OF COORDINATION, COOPERATION, AND SHARING ALLIES SHOULD SEEK. BUECHS ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE SEES DEFINITE BENEFITS TO NATO PROVIDED SATISFACTORY COST AND SCHEDULE ARRANGEMENTS ARE WORKED OUT. NICSMA AND SHAPE WILL PROVIDE OFFICIAL RESPONSES LATER.
2. DG NICSMA PREFERES WEEK OF JULY 28, 1975 FOR TECHNICAL MEETINGS, AND SHAPE TENTATIVELY AGREES.
3. WE RECOMMEND INVITING CHAIRMAN, SCCPG/SCWG TO PARTI-CONFIDENTIAL

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CIPATE, AT LEAST AS OBSERVER, IN TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS.

HIS INVOLVEMENT FROM THE BEGINNING CAN FACILITATE LATER APPROVAL ACTIONS IN SCCPG/SCWG AND NJCEC. VAN DER WILLIGEN WILL DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER DURING HIS VISIT WITH DR.

FREDERICK BOND, DCA ON JULY 11, 1975.

4. WE SHALL SEND NICSMA AND SHAPE OFFICIAL REPLIES TO
OUR LETTER UPON RECEIPT. STREATOR

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